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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masayuki TSUCHIYA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1742**

Serial Number: **10/615,193**

Examiner: **Sikyin Ip**

Filed: **July 9, 2003**

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For: **THIXOCAST Fe-BASED ALLOY MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR  
HEATING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **000138A**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 20, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005 for 1 month from January 7, 2006 to February 6, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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